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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Attorney Docket	CLON-075CON
First Named Inventor	Li
Application Number	09/931,232
Filing Date	August 15, 2001
Group Art Unit	1637
Examiner Name	C. Wilder
Title: RAPIDLY DEGRADING GFP-FUSION PROTEINS AND METHODS OF USE	

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 8, 2003. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

- Group I: Claims 6-17, drawn to isolated DNA, vector and cell line;
- Group II: Claims 18-20, drawn to a method of assaying activation or deactivation of transcriptional or translational element;
- Group III: Claims 21 and 22, drawn to a method of studying cell lineage and localization.

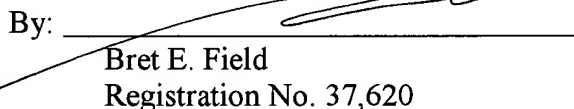
Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 6-17, with traverse.

Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

Respectfully submitted,
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AGYT-006	09/983,000	Transmittal, Status Inquiry, Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, Supplemental ADS, Marked-Up OFR	PJS	
EPIT-005	10/350,841	Transmittal, Fee Transmittal <i>in duplicate</i> , Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Executed Declaration	PJS	\$65
STAN-127	09/602,628	Fee Address Indication	PJS	
SMAR-010	09/794,229	Restriction Election	BEF	
AGYT-008US2	10/329,258	Transmittal, IDS, SB08A, (20) Copies of Cited References	PJS	
LIFE-041	09/988,812	PTOL-85B <i>in duplicate</i>	CML	\$1,600
SKIL-001	09/653,816	Transmittal, Amendment, Exhibits 1-5	FPB	
EMED-001CIP	10/393,682	Transmittal, Supplemental IDS, SB08A	FPB	
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